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LINCOLN IS HIT BY LITTLE CRIME WAVE

Two Fights, Two Assaults, Couple of Burglaries and Church Box is Looted.

SOMETHING DOING IN OLD TOWN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Lincoln police had a busy time last night, the tide of law breaking, which has been flowing over the state striking Lincoln in good shape. As a result two men were injured in fights, two assaults were made for assault, two attempted burglaries were reported, and the robbery of a church collection box, took place.

J. S. Snyder, who lives in an abandoned lurch car near sixteenth and N, was assaulted and badly pounded up and \$20 of his savings taken.

Harry Larken, a contractor on the new Orpheum theater, was slashed with a knife in a fight with a companion.

The two attempted burglaries were prevented by the burglar being scared away before they had taken anything. But at the church of the United Brethren, the burglar secured the collection plate with its contents, which are unknown as to amount.

Quarantine is Lifted. The State Live Stock Sanitary board has conditionally lifted the quarantine against Wisconsin on the foot and mouth disease and will permit cattle from that state to come into Nebraska, provided they do not come from affected territory. They will also be hogs to be shipped into this state if immunized from cholera by serum treatment.

Lemon for State Board. The State Board of Control was awarded its annual bunch of lemons today by the state hospital, which has a lemon tree growing in its hothouse. Two of the lemons weighed twenty-seven ounces each, and the smallest one of the eight sent weighed twenty ounces. The combined weight of the eight was 185 ounces, an average of a little over twenty-three ounces each.

Brainered to Lincoln. Henry Allen Brainard, formerly president of the Nebraska State Press association, and who recently sold his paper at Hebron, has moved to Lincoln for the winter. Mr. Brainard is one of the pioneer newspaper men of the state and has been in the harness from boyhood. Whether he can keep away from the newspaper habit he himself does not know, but he will make the attempt this winter, anyway.

McCluskey May File. John T. McCluskey of Hebron has secured filing papers from the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of filing for district judge of the Seventh judicial district. Mr. McCluskey is a candidate for the nomination of attorney general on the republican ticket at the last primary, and was defeated by George Ayres, then deputy attorney general.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The corn show held in the Kilpatrick block on North Fifth street the last two days closed today, there being 125 entries. Some of the features of the show was the "kernel farm" made entirely of corn by the children of the Odell schools. The exhibit consisted of house, barn, corn cribs, etc., made from kernels of corn. The exhibit will be shipped to Lincoln, where it will be kept for the state fair next fall. Prof. Gaddis of Lincoln judged the corn exhibit.

Mayor McMullen of Wynmore Friday finished checking up the books of Samuel Lee, deposed city electrician, and found no discrepancies as far as known. Lee still refuses to give up the office or turn over the keys and the city council will meet in a few days to start proceedings in the court to oust him. In the meantime the new appointee, W. R. Scott of this city, is right on the job.

Mrs. Lucile Smith was granted a divorce from Joseph Smith by Judge Pemberton Friday. Recently Smith brought suit against his wife asking for a divorce, but failed to put in an appearance and the case was dismissed. Later Mrs. Smith filed a cross petition asking for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness.

The Goodfellows of Wynmore gave a largely attended hall last evening for the benefit of the poor and needy of Wynmore, who will be well remembered during the holiday season. Burham's orchestra furnished the music.

Peter Jensen of this city has announced himself as a candidate for delegate from this district to the next republican national convention.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEAST AT COLUMBUS COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus was held last evening at the Evans hotel. Guests of the knights were their wives and sweethearts and a merry flock of thirty-five gathered around the banquet table. At the close of the banquet Dr. F. H. Morrow, the toastmaster of ceremonies, called upon the members for impromptu talks. Among the speakers were Rev. Fr. Hilarius, the new pastor of the congregation, John C. Byrnes, Judge William O'Brien, P. J. Hart, Fred Gerber, D. W. Killen of Schuyler, Otto F. Walter, John Hays, Mr. Curran and Judge Ratterman. At 10:30 o'clock the party adjourned to the Knights of Columbus hall where a delightful informal dancing party was enjoyed.

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB MEET TO HEAR DICK (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—About 125 members of the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club and invited guests attended the sixty-fifth meeting of that organization in Lincoln last night, the banquet being held in the cafeteria at the new high school building.

President George S. Dick of the Kearney Normal school was the principal speaker of the evening. Dean E. C. Cutler of the university college of medicine presiding. Other speakers on the subject who took part in the discussion were Chancellor Avery of the university, W. O. Allen of Hebron, Dean Fordyce of Wesleyan and several superintendents of normal schools. Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "See For Rent."

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Ford's Name Filed as Candidate for the Presidency

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska's joke presidential candidate factory ground out another candidate for president this morning. Joseph W. Morrow of 444 Cuming street, Omaha, filed the name of Henry Ford as a candidate on the republican ticket. The positioners are all Omaha men.

County Officers to Meet at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—County supervisors, commissioners and county clerks from all parts of the state of Nebraska will meet here in convention next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Business sessions will be held each morning and afternoon at the North opera house. Special entertainment features are planned for the visiting guests under the direction of Carl Kramer, Charles L. Dickey and John C. Byrnes. The annual banquet is slated for Thursday, December 16, at the Orpheum hall at 6:30 o'clock, and will be served by the Methodist women, followed by a program of short talks by Judge I. L. Albert, Karl Kramer, president of the Commercial club and other prominent speakers. County Attorney Otto F. Walter is busy securing accommodations in private homes for visiting officials for whom hotels are unable to shelter.

Electric Lights for Dawson. DAWSON, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Dawson, ten miles southwest of Stella, has been trying to get electric lights for several years, and has finally succeeded by contracting with O. A. Cooper of the Humboldt Electric Light company to supply the current. The Alamo Engine and Supply company of Omaha will build the lines.

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Hastings Will Have Census Enumeration

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—By executive order of President Wilson, Hastings will be the fifth city in the United States to have an official federal census taken between decennial enumerations. Under the direction of the census bureau at Washington, enumerators will begin a canvass of the city Monday. E. K. Ellsworth, supervisor of census, and S. J. Tracy, assistant, from Washington, are here with headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce.

Four enumerators will be chosen for each of the four wards. Name, age and race and relationship to heads of families will be taken. Fine or imprisonment for refusing to answer questions will apply as in the decennial enumerations. Tulsa, Okla., established the precedent last spring when it appealed to President Wilson for a new count, insisting that the 1910 census was far too low. That city bore all the expense, and so does Hastings. Since then, orders have come from the White House for census enumerations in four other cities, Hastings being the last of the five and the first in Nebraska or west of the Missouri river.

Leaves Fund for Hospital. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—In the will of the late Seymour A. Reed, which has just been filed for probate, provision is made for the establishment of a community hospital at this place. The will provides that if \$12,500 is raised by the citizens, a legacy of \$7,500 will be given from the Reed estate, the plan being to have a hospital to cost \$20,000 including an endowment fund of \$12,500.

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Notes from Weeping Water.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec. 11.—J. W. Dorsey has sold his tailoring establishment to William Meier, formerly of Grand Island, Neb.

W. F. Noble, the Omaha boy, who was selected from the state university to go on the Ford peace journey, was well known here. George W. Noble, his father, was the first paid instructor to serve in the Weeping Water Academy and was connected with this institution for many years.

Charles Jenkins has purchased the barber shop, formerly owned by Henry Young.

J. A. Hlath of Louisville, has established a new harness shop here.

Long Record of Trouble. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—H. L. Coombs, mail clerk on train No. 127 between Auburn and Omaha, on December 1 completed a record of 25,789 miles traveled while in the service during the last eight years. Six years of this time has been on the present run between Auburn and Lincoln. Mr. Coombs has never been in an accident during his service on the road.

Loup Valley Corn Good. BURWELL, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A large part of the corn in the Loup valley that was not hulled, is in excellent condition and is yielding more than was expected. One field inspected is yielding about sixty bushels to the acre and every ear was hard and more than half of it would make good seed corn. Some fields in the hall district are soft, but the farmers are turning their

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fat cattle right into the fields and making good use of it in that way.

News Notes of Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Through the attorney general, the state of Nebraska will attempt to end the chances of more than a hundred heirs of John O'Connor, the \$100,000 reclusive on January 3. Judge Corcoran sets this date to hear Nebraska's argument. This will probably force claimants to "show their hand" on this day.

Plans are being drawn by Hastings architects for a \$22,000 high school building at Guide Rock. The structure will be of brick with stone trimmings, two stories high with basement.

Lick Stamps and Curse Democratic Party—Tillman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"Every time a man wrote a bank check, he would have to lick a stamp and curse the democratic party," declared Senator Tillman, democrat, today, in announcing that he proposed to fight President Wilson's suggestion that a stamp on bank checks be included in the war revenue law. "I prefer an increased graduated income tax and whenever a man has an income of \$1,000,000, I would take all in excess of that," Senator Tillman added. "A million a year is enough for any man and the government needs the money."

Sell Season Tickets. In answer to the charge that it is too small to support a Three-I hall club Freeport has set out to sell 1,000 season tickets before the season opens.

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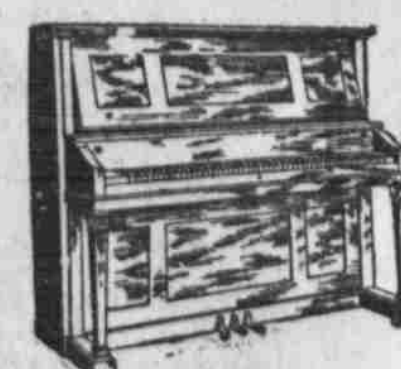
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